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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	JP 06-19649 A (TOKYO DENSISEKKEI KABUSHIKI KAISYA) 28.01.94, SEE WHOLE DOCUMENT, FIG.1-3 (Family:none)	1-24
A	JP 2002-211049 A (CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA) 31.07.02 claim, SEE WHOLE DOCUMENT, FIG.1-3 (Family:none)	1-24

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